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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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SUBJECT:

Assassination of President Kennedy--Reported Anonymous Telephone Message

- The following cable from the CIA Station in London was reported orally to Mr. Samuel Papich at 0930 on 23 November:
- The British Security Service (MI-5) has reported that at 1805 GMT on 22 November an anonymous telephone call was made in Cambridge, England, to the senior reporter of the Cambridge News. caller said only that the Cambridge News reporter should call the The American Embassy in London for some big news and then hung up.
- 3. After the word of the President's death was received the reporter informed the Cambridge police of the anonymous call and the police informed MI-5. The important point is that the call was made, according to MI-5 calculations, about 25 minutes before the President was shot. The Cambridge reporter had never received a call of this kind before and MI-5 state that he is known to them as a sound and loyal person with no security record.
- 4. MI-5 noted that similar anonymous phone calls of a strangely coincidental nature have been received by persons in the U. K. over the past year, particularly in connection with the case of Dr. Ward.
- 5. The British Security Service stated its desire to assist in every possible way on any follow-up investigations required within the United Kingdom.

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS):

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